

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

VOLUME III.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUPLIVERY
FEED and SALE STABLE.On Bridge St., near Princeton Bridge,
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

DO I THINK OF THEE?

When still ev' her shadows cast,
And sparkling dew-sails are falling fast,
When Luna floods the distant lea,
E'er asked, "Do I think of thee?"

When smiling faces have been
To chase away the starting tears,
"Most happy hours are矿山 and glee,
E'er asked, "Do I think of thee?"

When care and grief, the tearful sigh,
When blithe and joyful lifeing eyes,
And darksome shades in bane wouldst flee,
Then asked, "Do I think of thee?"

When hope, alas! is: turned for flight,
And whelmed thy soul in hopeless night,
When high the storm and wild the sea,
Still asked, "Do I think of thee?"

Yon, dearest one, I think of thee,
When twilight shadows down the lea,
Or rose more, with glided train,
The song bird wakes to sweetest strain.

Yon, ever do I think of thee,
In hours of gales or glee,
When hearts are faithless or deceive,
And hearts to hearts should cleave.

To them with joy I'll ever turn,
While life and hope within me burn,
No pleasure's wiles, nor world care,
The joy from me heart shall bear.

LINES.

Most worthy of admiration,
After long consideration,
And the deliberation,
And much meditation,
Of the great reputation,
And the power in the nation,
I've a strong inclination,
To become your relation,
On your approbation,
Of this declaration,
I shall make preparation,
To manage my situation,
To profess my admiration,
And such obligation,
As is worthy of observation,
And can obtain confirmation,
It will be necessary to publish,
Second to calculations,
Of the joy and exertion,
SANS DISSEMBLATION.

LAFAYETTE.

The protracted meeting which has
been in progress when last I wrote at
the Methodist church for some time,
closed more than a week ago. Many
were added to the church and it is
hoped that much good may be the
result.

Not long since an attempt was
made to rob the firm of Messrs Faqua
& Fugate. The burglar cut through
the door, removed the bar that
confined it, and easily effected an
entrance; he was unable to get into the
safe, but robbed the cash drawer of a
small amount left there.

Mr. A. D. DUNNAP, who has been
confined to his room with pneumonia
for about ten days is still very ill.

Mr. Oscar Cushman and Mr.
Campbell of the Hopkinsville neighbor-
hood spent last week with
friends in Lafayete.

There is a dearth of news items;

and a corresponding dullness in all
kinds of business, but then, it is no
doubt the calm that precedes the
brisk opening of the Spring trade,
which is not far distant.

On the morning of the 11th, the sun
looked down upon us so benignly,
that he deceived even the robins who
became vocal, and forthwith the
muses tuned their Lyres and pre-
pared to sing; when lo! old Boreas,
pitifully returned and literally threw
snow in their faces, thereby
that he considered the whole proceed-
ing of order, and spring poems
not yet in season. So, they "folded
their tents like the Arabs and silently
stole away." Not so your corre-
spondent, with the indomitable will
of a woman when she is determined to
be overcome by trifles, she, (this
person, singularly agreeable to instruc-
tion, and not easily affected as he was
into a state ofency.) And moreover we
extend him like courtesy without a
murmur. When a correspondent
neglects or misconstrues a news item
our duty and our want to write it up.

RAYMOND.

LAURETTE.

Mr. Frank Quarles, who has for the
last few weeks been suffering with a
carbuncle on his neck, is rapidly re-
covering.

Mr. Thos. Terrell, of this vicinity,
contemplates moving to Hopkins-
ville to live in a short time.

Mr. Terrell has for many years been a
resident of this neighborhood, and his
friends will be grieved to see him

and his estimable lady go from their

midst.

Mr. W. H. Hyatt, a young Baptist

of Richmond, Va., having

been called to preach for the congre-
gation at Olivet, reached his new

field of labor a few days ago.

Olivet has for some time been without a
pastor, and it gives us pleasure to

know that he has at last awakened to

the necessity of employing a shop-

keeper.

Rev. J. W. Bigham, pastor of the

Methodist church at Lafayette,

preached for us Sunday before last.

Mr. Bigham is an eloquent and im-
pressive speaker and his sermons are

ever replete with sound doctrine and
useful information.

Madame rumor softly whispers in

our ear, that are long will the mar-

riage bells again ring out the heart

rending intelligence that two more

victims are to be sacrificed upon

the hymn of almighty power.

Mr. Editor, as you so strongly con-

demn the use of the "we" letters it

shall hereafter be our constant en-
deavor, so far as possible, to employ

some other suitable pronoun. How-

ever, you will please so kind as to

state some of the grounds upon

which you base your great objection

to the use of the personal, and by so

doing you will confer a favor upon

some of the readers of the Kentuck-

ian.

Mr. Dick Hunt, living near Gar-
rettburg, gave a dance at his resi-
dence on last Friday night. We had

not the pleasure of attending but pre-
sume the party was a decided success.

CAMILLE.

OLIVE BRANCH.

SINKING FOK.

SAMUEL WRIGHT was tried before

Eq. Wm. Wood on last Saturday

5th inst. for striking Mrs. Wiss with

his whip handle, and the jury found

him guilty in the sum of ten dollars

and costs, in all about twenty dollars.

He was sentenced to strike the

gallows in the public square at 10 o'clock

on the 1st of March.

Mr. J. W. RUST.

LAYSTONVILLE.

The health of the community is

very good at present.

We have been wonderfully non-
plussed during the last few days med-
itating how to keep out of the mud.

Married, on the 2nd, at the resi

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, FEB. 22, 1881.

The Breckenridge News gives evidence of more thought, bestowed upon its editorial columns, than any country paper in the State.

The Breckenridge News thinks the jury that acquitted Buford should be turned over to the tender mercies of the belligerent Colonel as soon as the snipe hunting season arrives.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to make a new territory out of that portion of Dakota lying north of the forty-sixth parallel of latitude, to be called Pembina.

We opposed Gen. Garfield's election all we could to show him that there is nothing mean about us we will take pleasure in helping him to write his inaugural address, if he will accept our proffered assistance.

Hon. W. H. English has erected on his lot in the Indianapolis cemetery a monument recently purchased in Italy. It is of the purest white marble 40 feet high on a ten foot foundation. The inscription upon it, when he dies should be simply this and nothing more.—W. H. English.

Hayes has been drawing Mr. Theden's salary monthly in advance, in violation of the law, says a Republican exchange. The great reformer can see no harm in drawing \$1,166 thirty days in advance, which invested at 12 per cent amounts to \$500 per year or \$2,000 in four years. And yet Rutherford "is an honorable man."

A raid was made on gambling dens in Washington at an early hour one day last week and two Senators and six Representatives were captured. They were there no doubt for the same reason that the preacher went to the circus "to see if any of the brethren would go to such a vile place."

To-day is the 147th anniversary of the birth of a party by the name of Washington—George Hatchet Washington—of whom some of our readers have probably heard. If we mistake not he figured to some extent in the Revolutionary war and was afterward elected to some office.

Hon. Fernando Wood, a distinguished Democratic Congressman from New York, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 13th inst. He had long been a leader of his party in New York and was one of the ablest and most efficient members of the last three Congresses. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

We are adhering strictly to our resolution to take no patent advertisements, at other than card rates. We refuse them every week. Thanks to the kind patronage of our friends the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is not bound to take advertisements at any price "to fill up" and we want advertising agents to bear in mind that it is money we want for our work and not liver pads, female bitters, mud ink, or anything else except the almighty dollar.

The youngest bride yet recorded is Hattie Gertrude Posey, of Seneca, S. C., who was married recently to Ben. Schmell. She is only 8 years of age, and the ceremony was performed with the full permission of the child's mother who witnessed it. —Ex.

The husband of the child will probably act as nurse for her until she gets old enough to wash and dress herself. Maybe she will be Ben-efited by matrimony and the name of the groom certainly indicates that he now what he is about.

The Evansville Journal favors the election of Presidents and vice Presidents by a direct vote of the people. This is the best way to stop fraud and corruption, as the fight would then have to be waged over the whole country instead of in the doubtful states alone. It is rather strange, however, that a Republican organ should favor this as it would be virtually surrendering to the Democrats, who undoubtedly have a majority, of the popular vote.

A mob of two hundred men took the five negroes who murdered Leondas LaFrade in the edge of Tennessee last year and lynched them last Friday night. Their trial was in progress at Springfield. Two of the gang had turned state's evidence and been released. The other five were in the court house and the judge was just about to charge the jury late in the evening, when the mob entered, took them and hung them to the veranda of the court house. After they were dead the mob quietly dispersed. These with the two hung last fall make seven of the nine that have been lynched. The other two, if caught will probably suffer the same fate.

The Indiana Senate was addressed last week by Mesdames Haggard, Gougar and Thomas in behalf of woman's suffrage. The body then indefinitely postponed the consideration of the subject. Good enough. Women have no business meddling with politics. If woman is to be granted suffrage at the polls she should also be given the kind of suffer-age that requires her to work upon the highways, fight in times of war, pay poll tax, and perform all the duties of a male citizen. If a woman succeeds in making her home a happy one she has performed her greatest mission.

Arthur has been loafing around the Capitol at Washington, hoping to be treated as a conqueror. He had better be at home reading up on parliamentary law, and getting ready to retire into the obscurity of the Vice Presidency, that is, if it does not turn up that he was born in Canada.

The Courier-Journal explains that Mr. Talmage's sermon failed to arrive in time to be inserted in last Sunday's paper and apologizes for its non-appearance. So far we have heard of no one committing suicide from disappointment.

The writer thinks he has a just conception of what humor is about the funniest thing he can imagine is to hear the penny-a-liners of the dailies, inflated with their own importance, speak of the editors of weekly papers as "our rural cousins."

The first number of the Courier a new paper just started at Caseyville, Union county, came to hand last week. It is edited by H. X. Morton and is a seven column sheet neatly printed and new enough to merit success.

The nice little sweet scented "cards" the boys send to their sweethearts, are all very pretty and harmless but when candidates begin to write cards denouncing each other as "liars and scoundrels," like they do in Clark, the air begins to smell like brimstone.

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The governor has issued an order that all the Colonels on his staff be required to get a prescribed uniform. They will be made of dark blue, trimmed with brass buttons and gold lace. Thank God there a few of us who will be exempt.

It will be remembered that Stewart, (Dem.) was unseated as the member to the Tennessee Legislature from Polk and Bradley counties. A new election was ordered and Stewart and Foutt the original candidates again put in the field and Foutt was (Rep.) elected by 118 majority.

Tennessee has gone into the wholesale hanging without the formality of a trial. Judge Lynch disposed of five murderers at Springfield one day last week and it required armed militia to keep several others from sharing the same fate.

An exchange says the main question to be decided in selecting a wife is not "will the girl make a good wife?" but "will the old lady make a good mother-in-law?"

The speculators who bought up the seats at the Bernhardi entertainment at Nashville got severely "left." They were glad to dispose of them at anything they could get and lost money on their venture. The people refused to buy them at their fancy prices.

The intentional misconstruction of the Columbus Times caused to put out a paragraph about candidates for the Legislature, is unworthy of notice and we pass it by with silent contempt.

The enemy who is open in his animosity, is much less dangerous than the sneaking hypocrite, who, under the guise of friendship, will smile to your face and stab you in the back.

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Ten men were encamped in a temporary shanty in the woods of Moore County, N. C., working in turpentine. During the night while they were asleep, the shanty blew down and caught fire, roasting eight of them. One of the survivors was injured unto death.

The Ohio State Journal mentions a young man gets a letter directed in a female hand, and goes off into a corner to read it, it is safe to conclude that it is not from his mother or sister.

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And newspaper reporters go as co-memtors.

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There is a France printing establishment that is even larger than ours. It has eight hundred tons of type and employs five hundred workers.

A person who attends strictly to his own business has no time to meddle with the affairs of other people.

Some people think that this world is like a see-saw and that they can't pull themselves up without pulling others down.

Even Conkling has been to Mentor, to visit Garfield and the papers are now busy wondering why he went.

Answers to Correspondents.

C: What are the objections to the use of the editorial "we" by correspondents?

First, and foremost there is no authority for it unless the correspondent has a "silent partner" who helps him write his letters. A correspondent's remarks are addressed to the editor and not to the public and therefore the custom that allows an editor to use the "we" does not extend to correspondents of his paper.

It has been decided by good writers that the "we" should not even be used by editors in reporting news items, but that it is only admissible in editorials where the third person can be used.

The resolution of the W. K. P. A. at Madisonville, to suppress the vulgar pronoun in letters has met with the hearty endorsement of all the prominent papers of the State. There is no more authority for using "we" in writing to an editor than in writing to your sweetheart or any body else. Editors everywhere agree that it is very bad taste, and should not be tolerated.

Child's Catechism.

BY OUR RELIGIOUS EDITOR.

Do the ladies go to church? Oh, yes they do to church? Do they go there to worship God? Oh, no, they go there to show off their new clothes? Do poor folks go to church? Well, hardly ever—that is, very seldom. Why don't poor folks go to church? Because they have no good clothes to wear. Does God love people who wear fine clothes better than those who wear common clothes? No, God loves the poor, the meek, the lowly best, because they are like his dear Son, our Redeemer. Then good clothes and a devout life do not deceive God? No, child, he is not mocked or deceived. He knows the truth.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rents everywhere are advancing.

During the past year 150 persons committed suicide in New York city, of whom 131 were males.

The Legislature of Wisconsin wants women to vote.

Philadelphia has elected a Democratic major.

Jas. McElroy, (Dem.) was elected major of Erie Pa.

The ladies of Brooklyn have organized an anti-polygamy society.

June 1870 there were 4,242,003 negroes in the South, in 1880 the number had increased to 5,643,891.

The Tennessee Legislature will attend the inaugural ceremony at Washington, in a body.

Miss Fetter, the actress, is one of the alumnas of the Louisville High School.

Mr. McKenzie has secured an appropriation of \$3,000 to improve the Tradewater River.

Smallpox is gradually spreading over the Northern States.

Blaine will resign his seat in the Senate to go into Garfield's Cabinet and Frye will step into his shoes.

Chas. D. McLean aged 90, the oldest Journalist in Tennessee died at Memphis last week.

15,224 immigrants landed in the U. S. during January.

All but seven of the States have adopted biennial sessions of the Legislature.

It is said Hayes will work his wires to succeed Pendleton in the Senate three years hence.

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The Stanford Journal says: Another Rowzie has hit the dust, masking the fifth of a family of ten boys to die with his boots on. The record is as follows: In 1859, Jasper Rowzie, who had shot several men, was in jail awaiting trial, when a mob took him out one night and hung him. In 1861 Thomas Rowzie was killed by the Atkins at Milledgeville. In 1868 Smith Rowzie's days were ended by shots from the State militia, which he undertook to fight single-handed. In February of last year Arch Rowzie was shot by Sam M. Williams and Clay Powell, and on Saturday last Sam Rowzie met death by assassination.

The Hartford Herald requests exchanges to pass N. D. Thompson & Co., St. Louis, Mo., as frauds and dead beats, who will not pay for advertising if credited.

Martin Sames was put in jail at Lawrenceburg for conspiring to burn a distillery. Thus, Agée was serving out a six months sentence for shooting Sames last year. They were put into the same cell and Agée stabbed Sames in the neck with a knife killing him almost instantly.

The Bowling Green Democrat says a barrel of pickled beef was found in that city last week, where it had been hidden away by the rebel troops nineteen years ago, when they evacuated the city. It was "first class dried beef, the water having all evaporated."

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R. Herman, Wm. Herman, & J. Lindauer, Late of Well & Co.

A. Winter, Late of Union Street.

Herman, Winter & Co.,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

Hats and Millinery,

NO. 88, South Market Street,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

We have just received an entire New Stock, all Fresh Goods,

No. 15, 1881-Jan.

Bought Direct from the Manufacturers.

And at Bottom Cash Prices, which enables us to compete with any house in New York City.

STATE NEWS.

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Owensboro is to have a steam laundry.

Scalp fever has subsided in this section, and scarcely any sickness prevails now.

The hilarious farmers a few days ago, made the woods reverberate with the laborious sound of the ax, preparing fuel for plow-burnt purposes.

Tobacco buyers are scanning every nook and corner with great vigilance.

Mr. W. T. Williamson, an excellent tobacco grower, of this vicinity talks of emigrating to Missouri soon.

We have read of wild ducks swimming fish of considerable size somewhere on the zigzag stream of Trade-water, but never thought that it would ever be our lot to witness a miracle of a similar nature.

The Echo says less than two dozen valentines were sent in Greenville.

The Echo says there is a rumor that Greenville is to have a bank, which she greatly needs.

Dan O'Sullivan insists upon "hypothecating" the name of this paper.

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The Covington Commonwealth wants to know if coal dealers give seventy-six pounds to the bushel.

The man who stays at home and says but little, thinks what he pleases and reads the noble South Kentuckian will be wise and felicitous.

The singing at the residence of

THE SOUTH-KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, FEB. 22, 1881.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. C. D. Runyon, of Trenton, was in the city last week.

Mr. Geo. D. Montz, of Earlington, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. T. P. Burke, of Clarksville, was at the Phoenix a few days last week.

Mr. W. A. Yarbrough, sheriff of Graves county, was at the Phoenix Friday.

Miss Ida Cooper returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. A. Tandy, of Todd county, spent last week with her father, Mr. Jas. E. Jesup.

Mr. Henry Burnett, one of Paducah's ablest young lawyers attended Circuit Court last week.

Col. T. C. Campbell and Mr. W. W. Cooke, of Bowling Green, were in the city Thursday last.

Mr. M. D. Brown, associate editor of the Elkhorn Register, was among the visitors to the city last week.

Miss Lizzie Hall, one of Lafayette's most attractive daughters is in the city visiting friends.

Our young friend Frank Buckner left last week to enter the Commercial College at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Julia Baker, of Bellevue, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Newton Payne.

Mrs. H. G. Leibhardt, of Monticello, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

We are glad to see our friend Dr. J. W. McClellan out again after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Mamie Jesup has returned from Todd county, where she has been teaching school for some months.

Miss Lula Thomas, of South Christian is in the city paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

Miss Lizzie Davison, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. W. S. Davison's. She will probably remain a week or two.

Mr. J. A. Miller, of Trigg county, returned from St. Louis last week, where he has been attending a Medical College.

Rev. W. D. Morton, of Morganfield is in town assisting in the conduct of a meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church.

Our young friend Tom Jameson, Frank Richardson and Ben Garnett came down from Pembroke Thursday to see Kate Claxton.

Mr. P. F. Updike, representing the Piano house of Baldwin & Co., Louisville, is in the city and paid us a very pleasant call last week.

Mr. W. H. H. Southerland left yesterday for New Orleans, where she will meet Lieut. Southerland at the Mardi Gras celebration. She was accompanied thither by Dr. F. B. Woodbridge.

Dr. Akin, of Princeton, was in the city Sunday and leaves with Dr. R. R. Bourne to day to attend the meeting of the Dental Association at Nashville this week. They will be gone several days.

Mr. Ed. C. Campbell, the talented young editor of the Clarksville Chronicle, made a flying trip to the city last Sunday and paid us a pleasant call. He was just returning from Nashville where he had been to hear Miss Sara Bernhardt, and concluded to take in this city also while sight-seeing. We regret that he did not stay long enough for us to take him over the city and show him the "elephant."

Miss Sina Lee Harris, class of 1880, has received the appointment of First Assistant in the Hopkinsville Grade School, having obtained the highest averages at the recent examination of the state applicants for positions in the same school. Miss Harris is a very bright, energetic and companionable young lady. We congratulate her upon her success, and the school upon its acquisition.—[Our School Friend.]

The Russellville Herald-Enterprise mentions the marriage of Miss Mattie Long, of that town, to Mr. Thos. P. Graffenreid, of Franklin Tenn., which took place on the 10th inst. Miss Long has relatives and friends in this city whom she visited a year or two ago, and during her stay here she made many friends who unite in wishing her a long (no pun intended) life of happiness.

Bethel Female College.

Prof. Steinbrenner opened his lecture Friday morning by alluding to affairs in Ireland. He then compared the past and present conditions of France, according to government, and also to the despotic rule of Germany. He referred to the marriage of the Baroness Burdette Coutts. This lecture was closed by a discussion of the current events of America.

Prof. Solomon's lecture, on Wednesday evening, was a continuation of his previous lecture.

Mrs. Jameson, of Pembroke, Ky., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the College.

Miss County, of Lewisburg, Ky., was matriculated last Monday.

Miss Mattie Reynolds, of Greenville, Ky., who intends to pursue her studies here, arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Solomon, of Owingsboro, Ky., will spend several days at the College.

Lotus Literary Society, did not meet on last Friday evening. *

A plank walk is being constructed on William street between Main and Virginia streets. The need of the walk has long been felt.

HERE AND THERE.

There were 355 pupils in attendance at the public schools last week. Sheriff Brown is making a most efficient officer and is making friends everywhere and in all parties.

The snow Sunday night was a surprise to everybody. It seems as if winter will never end.

The post-office will be closed today as this is Washington's birthday. If that gentleman hadn't died he would be 147 years old to-day.

A slight change has taken place in the railroad time table. The accommodation leaves at 6:55 A. M. instead of 7:25 as formerly.

Judge Tyler, of Canton, has purchased Mr. E. B. Long's residence, on Clarksville street, and has moved to the city to live.

The Endowment rank of Knights of Pythias has changed its regular night of meeting from the first Thursday to the third Monday in each month.

Vaccination is the order of the day. The doctors are busy all the time and are no doubt reaping a rich harvest of shekels.

The trial of Jno. H. Overby who was arrested here last fall for passing counterfeit money, will come up at Louisville, in the U. S. Court to-morrow.

The cross on the top of the cupola of the Baptist church was blown off by the storm the other day and has not yet been replaced.

The card of Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua appears in this issue. He has moved his office to the room over Mr. E. W. Henderson's grocery. His many friends will be gratified to know that he has decided to remain here.

AMUSEMENTS.

KATE CLAXTON.

This popular and talented actress played to a well filled house at Mozart Hall on last Thursday eve. She was supported throughout the play by the best company that has ever visited our town.

Miss Claxton as "Louise" displayed that high talent for depicting misery, while in the hands of the terrible widow Frouard, and joy at finding her long lost sister, with which she should be had by all means.

The Endowment rank of the K. of P. Lodge, paid last week to the heirs of Judge Jas. O. Ellis, \$3,000 and to the heirs of J. W. Winfree \$2,000.

Notwithstanding the standard of admission is very rigid, this order is increasing in membership more rapidly than any other in the city.

In this issue appears an advertisement of Mr. J. M. Hippkis' Banner very stable near the Princeton bridge. Mr. Hippkis has been in the liver business in this city for several years and keeps a livery, feed and stable first-class in every respect. Give him a trial.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Second Presbyterian church conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Tate, assisted by Rev. W. D. Morton, of Morganfield, Ky. The meeting will continue morning and evening throughout the week.

The Bell boys were refused bail last Tuesday and both of them are now in jail. Their trial has been set for next Monday. Jno. Bell's attorneys are Messrs. Clark & Laudes, Wood & Wood, Boyd & Henry and J. W. McPherson. Messrs. Feland & Sebree will defend Frank Bell.

A telegram was received here Saturday evening saying that the negroes of Todd county were making strange threats and that it would be well enough for the friends of the Bell boys to be on the lookout. The guards were accordingly mustered and put on duty, but no sign of lynchings appeared. If there was ever any danger, it is past now and the excitement among the negroes has died down since they heard the evidence in the preliminary trial.

A meeting will be held at the Court house March 7th to discuss the best means of protection against railroad oppression. The meeting is in the hands of active wide awake men who mean business. The unjust discriminations have been borne in silence long enough and they call upon the people to speak out against further injustice. The meeting is not confined to any party, but members of all parties are invited to attend and pledge themselves to support no one for the legislature who will not accede to certain requirements.

By request, the following paragraph is copied from the Clarksville Chronicle:

At the meeting of the physicians held last week to establish a uniform rate of charges for medical and surgical services, it was also decided, that inasmuch as the custom had grown up among our merchants and other business men of the city, of presenting and collecting their bills the first of every month, they would adopt that plan, and persons owing medical bills may hereafter expect to have them presented on the first of each month. This is a very good idea and is nothing but what is just and right. Doctors cannot live any more than other men unless they receive just and prompt payment for their services. Be prepared to meet your doctors bill.

"I like your paper," said a gentleman who came in to renew his subscription the other day, "because it has been truthfully said of it, that no man who reads it regularly is eligible to sit on the jury in criminal cases in the county. I pay for the news and I want it and I take your paper because you give me the news from the whole county. Out in my neighborhood we all take it, and there is a regular scramble for it every Tuesday in nearly every family. The old folks can't do without it, the girls will give it and the children cry for it. Send it to me always, it is worth double what it costs." Such kind words as these are bright oases in the desert of editorial life.

A plank walk is being constructed on William street between Main and Virginia streets. The need of the walk has long been felt.

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Willie Hawley has become the "Satanic majesty," of this office, and will hereafter deliver the paper to city subscribers.

Circulars and posters announcing the coming of the "Hopkinsville Republican" are being circulated on the streets. It is to be published every Thursday morning by Geo. M. Cote. The publisher announces that he will be "cautious to his opponents," and furnish "information amusing to all classes." He also believes that "Kentucky is at heart Republican in sentiment, and that by the exercise of patience and perseverance that fact may be developed at an early day, perhaps at the next gubernatorial election." It is not announced when the paper will appear but Mr. Cote says he will come to stay.

Court Doings.

None of the important cases have come up yet.

In the case of Outlaw vs. Nixon the jury found for plaintiff \$40.00. Nixon had bought a horse twenty-six years ago from Outlaw, payable in a note, due at the latter's marriage, in the 19th year of her age, and on January 8th, 1841, was settled in marriage to Mr. A. G. Sims.

Mrs. Sims was a woman of many remarkable qualities, striking in their contrast, yet softly blending as the colors in a beautiful painting. She had strong convictions on all questions; yet was ever ready to sacrifice her views to the opinions of others. She had great firmness and decision of character, yet was always willing to heed the counsel of her friends. She possessed quick discernment and keen penetration of mind, yet was ever charitable in her judgment of mankind. She was open and frank in all of her dealings with her fellow creatures, yet always puffed rather than condemned deceit in those around her. Of a kind and amiable disposition she was loved by her friends, respected by her subordinates and honored by all. As a wife she was the confidante of her husband in all things and his helper in every sense of the word. If he was prosperous she rejoiced with him over his prosperity. If adversity came upon him she consoled him in his misfortune. She entered into his joys and consoled him in his sorrows. If he was oppressed by the fell hand of disease she was continually by his bedside, ever ready to minister to his wants, to soothe and console him by cheering words, to uphold and sustain him by her prayers.

As a mother she was kind, gentle and loving. She was the comfort of her children at all times, in health or in sickness. In joy or in sadness, she was a solace to them; friend and counselor and advisor, lavishing upon them the untold wealth of a mother's love; for their sakes she deemed no sacrifice too great to be made, no privation too severe to be endured. From their earliest infancy she endeavored to inculcate in the hearts of her children a strong and abiding love of truth, honor and integrity; she tried to impress upon their minds those principles of virtue and morality which she wished them to follow, and her life was to them an example worthy of their constant imitation.

As a friend she was thoughtful and considerate, continually striving to contribute to the happiness of those around her, while she entirely disregarded her own comfort or convenience.

She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in distress, and her purse was ever open to meet the wants of the afflicted. She was self-sacrificing to a fault, desiring no return of the many favors that she conferred upon others, and asking no other recompense for her kindness save the friendship and love of those whose sufferings she relieved, and indeed it might be truly said of her that she lived not for herself but for her friends.

As a Christian she was strong in her faith in Jesus as her all sufficient Savior, and implicit her confidence in His ability and willingness to save those who obeyed the "star" yet she gained more praise for her acting than any other member of the troupe and she justly deserves the highest encomiums that can be placed upon her as an actress of the highest type.

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